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SUBJ: INFORMATION ON URBAN RELATED INSTITUTIONS

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1. RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING IS SPLIT BETWEEN THREE MINISTRIES. LOW COST HOUSING SCHEMES COME UNDER THE HOUSING DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. TOWN PLANNING IS IN THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT. THE MINISTRY OF WORKS INSPECTS AND APPROVES ALL CONSTRUCTION. MAILING ADDRESSES ARE:

HOUSING DEPARTMENT - MINISTRY OF HEALTH - P.O. BOX N-3729 -
NASSAU, BAHAMAS

TOWN PLANNING DIVISION - MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT - P.O. BOX
N-4596 - NASSAU, BAHAMAS

MINISTRY OF WORKS - P.O. BOX N-8156 - NASSAU, BAHAMAS

2. MATTERS RELATED TO URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA OF GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND KNOWN AS FREEPORT ALSO COME WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE GRAND BAHAMA PORT AUTHORITY LTD. AND ITS SUBSIDIARY THE GRAND BAHAMA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD. THE ADDRESS FOR BOTH IS P.O. BOX F-2666, FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMA, BAHAMAS.

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3. THERE IS NO GOVERNMENTAL HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY. FINANCING IS HANDLED THROUGH SEVERAL MAJOR BANKS IN NASSAU, INCLUDING CHASE MANHATTAN (P.O. BOX N-4919, NASSAU) AND FIRST NATIONAL CITY (P.O. BOX N-8158, NASSAU). HOWEVER, MOST FINANCING FOR LOW-COST HOUSING PROJECTS UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAS BEEN HANDLED BY THE FINANCE CORPORATION OF THE BAHAMAS LTD. (FINCO), P.O. BOX N-3038, NASSAU.

4. FOR PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY, AND WATER, SEE MINISTRY OF WORKS ABOVE. UTILITY AGENCIES:

BAHAMAS ELECTRICITY CORPORATION (GOVERNMENT CORP.) - P.O. BOX N-7509 - NASSAU, BAHAMAS

BAHAMAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (GOVERNMENT CORP.) - P.O. BOX N-3048 - NASSAU, BAHAMAS

FREEPORT POWER CO. LTD. (PRIVATE) P.O. BOX F-888 - FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMA

GRAND BAHAMA TELEPHONE CO. LTD. (PRIVATE) - P.O. BOX F-2478 - FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMA

5. ONLY PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY IS THE BAHAMAS SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS, C/O DONALD CARTWRIGHT (PRESIDENT), P.O. BOX N-1207, NASSAU, BAHAMAS.

6. NO ORGANIZATION LISTED UNDER NO. 5 OR 6 OF REFAIR EXIST. SPIERS

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